

2006-2007 Waterfowl Hunt Application Instructions

WHEN FILLING OUT YOUR WATERFOWL HUNT APPLICATION
PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Applications must be post-marked by the application deadline date. No applications will be accepted without the correct post-mark. This office will conduct the drawing one week after the post-mark date. Any application received with the correct post-mark after the one week time period will not be considered for the drawing. **The DNR is not responsible for lost or misrouted mail.**
- If you have questions about your preference points from previous years please be sure to contact us before the draw so these issues can be addressed before selections are made.
- Notifications will be mailed after the completion of the drawing. Please be patient and wait for your notification. The SCDNR Columbia office will be unable to answer questions regarding the status of an application until one week after the completion of the draw.
- Duplicate applicants will void all applications on which they appear and will result in loss of accrued preference points.
- Include a social security number for all applicants. Do not submit applications that do not have all requested information. The Columbia SCDNR office cannot be responsible for obtaining omitted information. If incomplete applications are submitted they will be returned by mail.
- **A hunting license number is no longer required at the time of application. However, if you are successful in the drawing, anyone 16 years of age or older must present their 2006-07 hunting license at the hunt site.** They must also possess a Federal duck stamp, State duck stamp and a free migratory bird (HIP) permit.
- **WMA PERMIT:** All successful applicants must possess a WMA permit. A temporary \$5.50 WMA Permit good only for this hunt is available ONLY to SC residents and ONLY at the time of application. If selected, the notification slip indicates the \$5.50 WMA permit is included. A temporary WMA permit is **not** needed if you possess a Sportsman License, Junior Sportsman License, a regular WMA permit, a Gratis Over 65 License or are under the age of 16. **Non-residents are not eligible for temporary WMA permit.**
- Youth hunters must be at least 10 years of age to apply.
- Always include the correct fee for the number of applicants listed. If a check amount is incorrect the application will be returned. The fee is \$50.00 per adult hunter (18 years of age and older) and \$20.00 per youth hunter (10—17 years of age), plus any one day WMA permits (\$5.50 each) as described above.
- **When selecting preferred hunt sites, list only the dates that you can attend. If you indicate “any date” in the box on the application, you have indicated that you can hunt on any of the dates listed on the hunt site information list. Additional written notes cannot be considered, only mark in the spaces provided. If “Yes” (under Will You Accept Any Site / Any Date?) is checked, any site and date will be accepted (excluding Adult/Youth Only hunt sites and dates).**
- If you choose to hunt only on Saturdays, please indicate this on the application. Then, do not list any dates other than Saturdays.
- The order of individuals listed on the application does not affect the draw (i.e. Last year I was first and this year I am last on the application). The only thing that will affect your selection is the number of preference points for persons on the application. The process automatically defaults to the lowest number for individual applicants. Preference is assigned yearly to each unsuccessful hunter. All preference is dropped if applicants fail to apply.
- All cancellations must be made through the Columbia office. Please contact Patty Castine at 803-734-3609. If you request a refund because of cancellation due to illness, work, or death, it must be made in writing and sent to Patty Castine at P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202, for review.

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| Bear Island / Donnelley Dean Harrigal / Cathy Bazzel | 843-844-8957 | Sandy Beach, Bonneau Ferry Will Carlisle | 843-825-3388 |
| Beaverdam Richard Morton | 864-654-1671 ext.16 | Samworth, Santee-Delta, Santee Coastal Jim Westerhold | 843-546-8665 |
| Broad River Willie Simmons / Bob Harkins | 803-734-3898 | | |

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
2006-2007 Public Drawing Waterfowl Hunt
HUNT SITE INFORMATION

- 1. Transportation, blinds and decoys are furnished on Bear Island - East, Bear Island-Springfield/The Cut, Beaverdam Creek, Broad River, Bonneau Ferry and Sandy Beach WMAs. Only transportation and blinds are provided at Samworth, Santee-Delta East, Santee Coastal-The Cape, Cedar Island and Murphy Island
- 2. **Beaverdam, Samworth, Sandy Beach, Bear Island – Springfield/The Cut, Santee Coastal – Cedar and Murphy Islands will require moderate physical exertion and prior waterfowl hunting experience. Sites are remote and not recommended for novice hunters or hunters in poor physical condition. Hunters will be limited to one bag of decoys on Santee Coastal – The Cape, Cedar Island and Murphy Island.**
- 3. Hunters must furnish boats, life jackets, decoys and blinds on Santee-Delta West and Bear Island West. **No airboats allowed.**
- 4. No hunting from banks or dikes will be allowed.
- 5. Chest waders are recommended on all areas and are necessary on Beaverdam Creek, Broad River, Samworth, Sandy Beach, Santee Coastal – Cedar and Murphy Islands and Bonneau Ferry.
- 6. Flashlights are necessary on all sites.
- 7. **Hunters must report to the check station at 5:00 a.m. E.S.T. on all areas except for Santee Coastal – Cedar Island and Murphy Island where hunters must report to the check station at 4:30 a.m. E.S.T.**
- 8. The use of retrievers is strongly recommended. **All dogs must be kept on a leash.** While hunting, retrievers must remain in close proximity to the hunter except during actual retrieving. **Hunters will be limited to one dog per blind on Santee Coastal – The Cape, Cedar Island and Murphy Island.**
- 9. Nontoxic shot is required on all areas.
- 10. Blinds for mobility impaired hunters are available on each hunt site **except** Bear Island – West, Bear Island – Springfield/The Cut, Santee Coastal – Cedar Island and Murphy Island and Santee-Delta West. Mobility impaired hunters on all areas where sites are available are required to call prior to the hunt date and notify area personnel of special needs.
- 11. Canada geese can be taken at all sites **on those dates that fall within the established goose season for that area of the state.** All hunters in a group must utilize legal shot sizes (No. 2 – F shot) in order to legally take geese.
- 12. Shooting hours on all areas are one-half hour before sunrise to 11:00 a.m.
- 13. Each hunter will be limited to 25 shells, 10 gauge or larger guns are not allowed.

| HUNT SITE | WATERFOWL AREAS | COUNTY | HUNT DATES |
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| Site 1 | Bear Island - East Unit | Colleton | 11/25; 12/15, 12/28; 1/11, 1/18, 1/25 |
| Site 2 | Bear Island - West Unit | Colleton | 11/22; 12/19; 1/9, 1/23 |
| Site 3 | Bear Island - Springfield/The Cut | Colleton | 12/16, 12/30; 1/6, 1/20, 1/27 |
| Site 4 | Beaverdam Creek | Anderson | 12/15, 12/22, 12/29; 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26 |
| Site 5 | Broad River Waterfowl Area | Fairfield | 12/16, 12/30; 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27 |
| Site 8 | Sandy Beach | Berkeley | 12/20, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24 |
| Site 9 | Samworth | Georgetown | 12/15; 1/2, 1/16, 1/22 |
| Site 10 | Santee-Delta - East Unit | Georgetown | 12/16, 12/22, 12/30; 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27 |
| Site 11 | Santee-Delta - West Unit | Georgetown | 12/16, 12/22, 12/30; 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27 |
| Site 14 | Santee Coastal - The Cape | Charleston | 11/22; 12/15, 12,21; 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26 |
| Site 15 | Santee Coastal - Cedar Island | Georgetown | 12/20, 12/28; 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25 |
| Site 16 | Santee Coastal - Murphy Island | Charleston | 12/19, 12/27; 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24 |

| ADULT-YOUTH ONLY HUNTS | | | ADULT-YOUTH ONLY HUNT DATES |
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| Site 5 | Broad River Waterfowl Area | Fairfield | 12/23 |
| Site 6 | Bonneau Ferry | Berkeley | 12/16, 12/23; 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27 |
| Site 12 | Donnelley | Colleton | 11/25; 12/16, 12/30; 1/6, 1/20, 1/27 |
| Site 14 | Santee Coastal—The Cape | Charleston | 12/29 |

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